

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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BENTON MINNESOTA

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 183,760 acres in 1992 to 176,330 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 212 acres in 1992 to 211 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 534 farms in 1992 to 449 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 15 percent to \$89,610,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 22 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 78 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 19 percent from \$90,107 in 1992 to \$107,446 in 1997.

